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January 2, 1996

Suzanne Becker  
Emergency and Remedial Response Division  
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region II  
2890 Woodbridge Avenue  
Edison, NJ 08837

**RE: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA, 42  
U.S.C. Section 9604(e); Bayonne Barrel and Drum Superfund Site,  
150-154 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, Essex County, New Jersey**

Dear Ms. Becker:

We are in receipt of your letter dated December 22, 1995, regarding the above referenced matter. Enclosed is a copy of Henkel's October 31, 1995, response to the 104(e) request signed by Juliette Richter, Associate General Counsel of Henkel Corporation. Also enclosed is a copy of the return receipt form signed by an official of the EPA, acknowledging receipt on November 2, 1995.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Mary Gerace  
Secretary to J. Richter

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cc: J. Richter  
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October 31, 1995

Joseph Cosentino, O.S.C.  
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Emergency & Remediation Response Division  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II  
2890 Woodbridge Avenue  
Edison, NJ 08837

**RE: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e); Bayonne Barrel and Drum Superfund Site, 150-154 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, Essex County, New Jersey**

Dear Mr. Cosentino:

This letter is in response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Request for Information dated September 28, 1995, and received by the Hoboken, New Jersey, facility of Henkel Corporation ("Henkel") on October 4, 1995.

Upon receipt of Ms. Callahan's letter, Henkel personnel were requested to conduct a thorough search for records evidencing transactions with Bayonne Barrel and Drum. I am advised that the Hoboken regulatory files and inventory records have been searched for shipping documents, sales and purchase records, and other documents relating to the transportation, treatment, storage or disposal of waste or hazardous substances at the site referenced above. As part of the search, all operating records as well as waste shipment records were reviewed. The results of the search indicate there are no files or records in the possession of the Hoboken facility that are relevant to any transactions with Bayonne Barrel and Drum.

In addition, key personnel have been interviewed and none had any knowledge of Bayonne Barrel and Drum. I would therefore appreciate receiving any documents or information in the agency's possession that led it to believe Henkel may have had dealings with Bayonne Barrel and Drum.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

*Juliette Richter/mj*  
Juliette Richter  
Associate General Counsel

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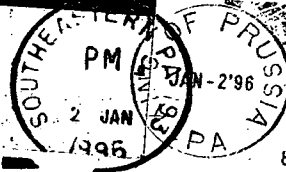
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